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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of fees and examination of the present application, please enter the amendments and remarks set out below.

In the Drawings:

Submitted herewith is a request for a proposed drawing modification as indicated in red ink to label FIG. 1 as prior art.

In the Claims:

Cancel Claims 1-8.

Add new Claims 9-40.

9. A voltage ramp generator comprising:
a capacitance; and
a charging circuit connected to said capacitance and comprising

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